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	10/710,684	HUMER ET AL.	
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	Sarah B. McPartlin	3636	
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DETAILED ACTION

Reasons for Allowance

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art made of record fails to suggest either singly or in combination a novel automotive actuation assembly which includes an intermediary element rotatably attached to a translation portion of a motion translation element and moveable between a stable position and actuated position and between an engagement position and a disengagement position with a trigger arm in response to a momentum cam assembly.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-20 are allowed.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure: Wieclawski (6,273,511); Flogard (6,840,560); Farquhar et al. (7,097,242); Klier et al. (6,749,256) and Farquhar et al. (6,779,840).

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4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sarah B. McPartlin whose telephone number is 571-272-6854. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th 7:30 am - 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Peter Cuomo can be reached on 571-272-6856. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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SBM September 20, 2006 Supervisory Patent Examiner
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